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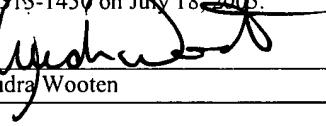
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

The Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the final Office Action mailed June 3, 2005 ("Final Office Action"). Applicants request entry of the present Amendment After Final as Applicants submit that the present amendment does not raise new issues and narrows the issues for further consideration or appeal. In particular, independent Claims 1, 19, and 37 have merely been amended to respectively include the recitations of previously examined dependent Claims 5, 22, and 40 which have now been canceled. Claims 35 and 36 have been canceled to narrow the issues for further consideration or appeal. Applicants note below that the Final Office Action does not appear to have clearly set forth the grounds for rejection of Claims 5, 22, and 40 now incorporated into the independent claims, and accordingly request further review and consideration of the rejections.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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